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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

RUSSELL SHETTERS III,

Petitioner,

vs.

SUPERINTENDENT JOE SCHMIDT,

Respondent.

Case No. 3:04-cv-0142-TMB

**STATUS REPORT**

Petitioner, Russell Shetters, III, by and through counsel Mary C. Geddes, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby files this status report as required by this court's order. This federal case is stayed pending the litigation of related matters in state court.

The undersigned has been tracking the state court post-conviction proceeding, 3AN-05-04567 CI, through the Court View database. According to both Mr. Shetters and the database, it is apparent that there has been no briefing on the merits as yet. The case is still in its earliest stages. As of February 13, 2007, and over objection by the State, the Superior Court permitted the Office of Public Advocacy to withdraw from Mr. Shetters' representation. The

undersigned has contacted the chambers of the assigned Superior Court Judge Craig Stowers. His clerk has informed the undersigned that the Court expects to soon assign a private attorney to represent Mr. Shetters in this matter.

DATED this 15th day of June 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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